Chapter 14 | 2 Forms of Childhood Friendship

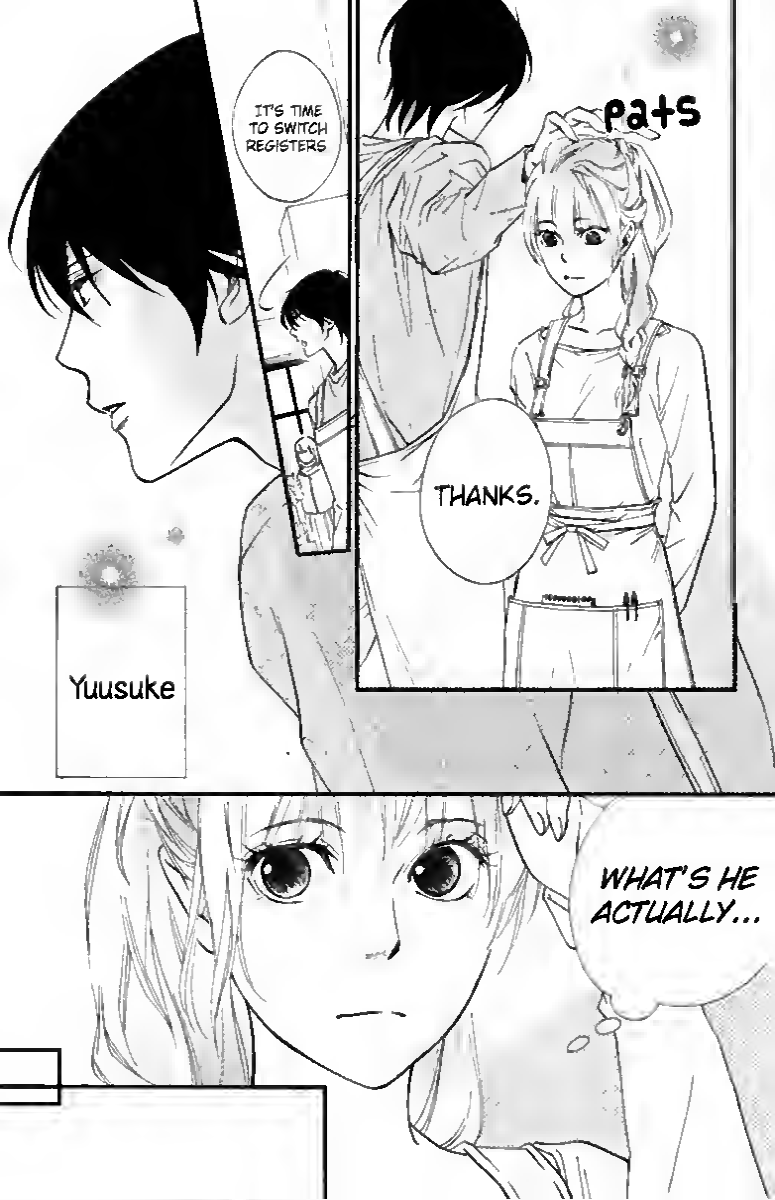
Welcome home!
IS HE THERE THAT MUCH?
IT'S NOT JUST THAT HE'S THERE,
Thanks for the meal
Hey you there
Night.
IT'S JUST LIKE REITA TO SAY THAT HE'LL BE A KID IN YOUR FAMILY.
JEEZ, IT'S NOT FUNNY!
THANKS TO HIM I'M LOSING MY HP AND FREE TIME.
5% OFF
ha ha ha
MY MOM SAID,
I TOLD HIM
KEITA SAID THAT HE WANTED TO COME OVER LIKE HE USED TO IN THE OLD DAYS, SO I TOLD HIM TO COME OVER ANY TIME.
Reita-kun that was uncalled for!
WHAT SORT OF DEAL IS THAT?!
Yeah,
PROVIDED THAT I CALL KAEDE-SAN BY HER GIVEN NAME AT LEAST 3 TIMES A DAY.
Ah...
SORRY
And not Aunty

AND YOU'RE ALRIGHT WITH THAT?
HAVING TWO DAUGHT -ERS OF MARRIAG -EABLE AGE HANGING AROUND WITH A YOUNG BOY?
Mom!
HE SAID IT'S OKAY IF I CAN GET HOME BY 9PM
WHEN I HAVE TO COME HOME LATE, REITA SAID HE CAN STAY HERE AND THAT'S REASSURING
.....
I DON'T PART -ICULARLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT
MARRIA GEABLE AGE... YOUNG
.....
PFFT
But,
Roger!
BUT MAKE SURE YOU GET PERMISSION FROM YOSHIKO-SAN
And don't do any funny bus iness
DID YOU WANT TO EAT DINNER WITH US TON -IGHT?

TROUBLED GUY...
WELL, THAT'S .....
YOU WERE PRETTY ANNOYED BEFORE.
BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN.
Like a trouble-free guy
sigh...
AND I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE ABLE TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND KEITA
WITH THIS SITUATION, IT'S KIND OF LIKE WHY DID I HAVE YOU HELP ME?
IF THINGS HAD KEPT GOING THE WAY THEY WERE, I WOULD'VE GIVEN IN
IT'S THANKS TO YUUSUKE FOR CREATING THIS SITUATION.
YEAH
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE REITA'S FRIEND
HUH?
WHY DID YOU HELP ME?
IT'S THANKS TO HIM, BUT

SO, IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT....?
AT THAT TIME, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION, BUT NOW CALMLY THINKING ABOUT IT..
I WONDER IF THAT'S OKAY ...
HE-
HEHH...
IF THERE'S A GIRL AND A GUY IN TROUBLE, I'D HELP THE GIRL.
BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL.
?
AH,
YEAH.
OH YEAH CAN WE GO OUT THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE A DAY OFF?
Complaint
ABIKO-KUN, WE HAVE A LEVEL 5 SITUATION HERE.
HELPING A TROUBLED PERSON--IS THAT JUST CHIVALRY?
YES.
WHEN I LOOK AT HIM, SOMETIMES I THINK

BUT DOESN'T THAT MAKE HIM TIRED, BEING TOO GOOD OF A PERSON?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
HE'S SOCIABLE AND EVERYONE RELIES ON HIM.
HE SAYS IT'S COMFORTING
kiss
Please don't kiss me!
Thank you!
THIS IS
bush
I WANTED TO TRY CALLING SOME BAD ENERGY
CAUSE HE SAID LAST TIME THAT RUBBING HIS HEAD WON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT
SOME KIND OF CURSE?
Huh?!


IT'S TIME TO SWITCH REGISTERS
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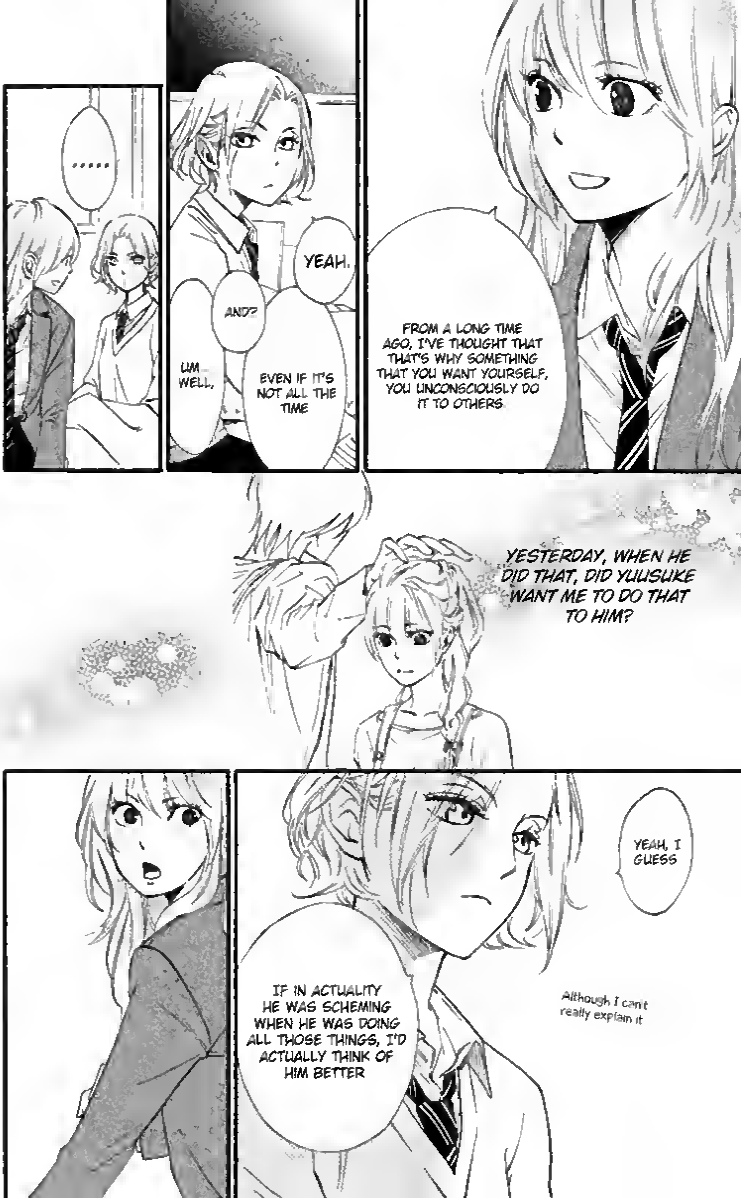
THANKS.
Yuusuke
WHAT'S HE ACTUALLY...

WEIRD?
ABIKO-KUN'S HARD TO FIGURE OUT.
OR HOW SHOULD I PUT IT, HE'S WEIRD?
EVEN THIS TIME, ISN'T IT PAST BEING A "GOOD PERSON"?
Why do this for a person that your friend likes?
That's
JURI, THAT'S A LITTLE
PEOPLE LIKE THAT ACTING GOOD IN EVERY WAY, IT'S SUSPICIOUS
I THINK THAT JUST LIKE THERE CAN'T BE PEOPLE THAT ARE 100% BAD, THERE CAN'T BE PEOPLE THAT ARE 100% GOOD EITHER.
UH...

I FEEL PLENTY OF REPSONSIBILITY FOR THAT
IS THAT PERSON REALLY HUMAN?
IS HIS BLOOD RED?
AHH...YUUSUKE SEEMS LESS AND LESS LIKE A HUMAN
NOT A WIZARD OR AN ELF?
YUUSUKE'S A HUMAN
and his blood is red probably
ISN'T BEING A PERFECT PERSON SUSPICIOUS
UM, HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS
YOU THINK SO?
YEAH.
I DO AND SO...
I THINK HE GETS PRETTY STRESSED BECAUSE OF IT THOUGH.
I HAVE TO BACK YUUSUKE UP HERE.

HE MUST BE TIRED
Are you okay not taking a break?
REITA'S LIKE THAT
AH,
THEY WANT TO BE ASKED ABOUT THEM-SELVES AND SO THEY ASK HOW YOU ARE.
YOU KNOW HOW WHEN YOU'RE WITH SOMEONE AND THEY ASK YOU IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, WELL THEY'RE ACTUALLY THE ONE THAT'S HUNGRY.
Are you getting hungry?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HE MUST BE HUNGRY
You don't seem a little down these days
If you have sumeth ng you're worried about you can tell me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UM... WELL,
EVEN IF IT'S NOT ALL THE TIME
AND?
YEAH.
FROM A LONG TIME AGO, I'VE THOUGHT THAT THAT'S WHY SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT YOURSELF, YOU UNCONSCIOUSLY DO IT TO OTHERS.
YESTERDAY, WHEN HE DID THAT, DID YUUSUKE WANT ME TO DO THAT TO HIM?
IF IN ACTUALITY HE WAS SCHEMING WHEN HE WAS DOING ALL THOSE THINGS, I'D ACTUALLY THINK OF HIM BETTER
Although I can't really explain it
YEAH, I GUESS

IF HE WERE ACTUALLY SCHEMING, YOU'D THINK OF HIM BETTER?
STUPID. I'M SAYING I WANT TO SEE A NORMAL SIDE TO HIM.
Like a person?
YEAH, YEAH PROOF THAT HE'S HUMAN
NO.
SO....
AT LEAST HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.
HE'S DONE THIS MUCH FOR ME. I...
WITH THESE HANDS, I'LL FIND PROOF THAT HE'S A PERSON
UM. LEAVING THAT ASIDE
WHAT HAPPENED WITH RENA?
HIS INVINCIBLE PLAN.
HUH?

Well, that's
continuing on admirably...
WELCOME HOME.
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOT COMING IN?

Crawl
Hey! Hey!
AH!
SWISH
KICK
WHY DON'T YOU CLIMB OVER ME?
....
HOW'S THAT CHEATING?
That's cheating!

!!
MEOW
WHA-WHAT'S THIS?
I ASKED REITA AND HE BROUGHT HIM HERE.
WELCOME HOME MAKOTO -CHAN
KUROMAME CAME OVER.
scratch
scratch
?
KAEDE-SANN SAID IT'S OKAY FOR HIM TO STAY AS LONG AS HE'S IN THE KITCHEN OR MAKOTO'S ROOM.
OH, OKAY
Wait!
Why my room?!
DUNNO
CU-CUTE!
SO
SMALL!
BUT CAN YOU BRING HIM UP TO YOUR ROOM.
WELL WE'D BE IN TROUBLE WITH THE KITTEN SHARP -ENING ITS NAILS EVERYWHERE
I'm going to start making dinner

Kuromame
Ehhh
REITA'S SO SIMPLE...(HE'S SO EASY TO UNDERSTAND)
IT'S BECAUSE I'M HIS MOM
The guardian accompanies
I LOST TO CUTENESS AND LET HIM INTO MY ROOM
WHAT,
YOU'VE COME TO LIKE ME?
!!
WHAT'S REITA THINKING ABOUT NOW?
But he's not asking me about what went on.
What does he think of Yuusuke?
This guy!!
I'm going to change, so get out!
Leave Kuromame!

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I SAID I'D WAIT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING WHILE WAITING.

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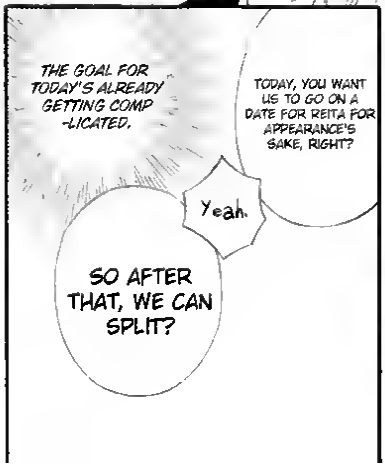
AGAIN, THAT FEELING...
IT'S NOISY, BUT I CAN'T MOVE.
....?

MAKOTO-CHAN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
The bath's free.
!!
....
MOOOOM!
WAAAAAA!
Wait, calm down! Let's talk about this!
With one thing or another, tomorrow...

On to the Journey of finding Yuusuke.
TODAY, I HAVE TO FIND THE HUMAN SIDE OF YUUSUKE, OR ELSE

Close call
IF I DON'T FOCUS I'LL END UP SAYING SOME -THING

Ah!
DID YOU SAY SOME -THING?
Nothing, really!


THE GOAL FOR TODAY'S ALREADY GETTING COMP -LICATED.
TODAY, YOU WANT US TO GO ON A DATE FOR REITA FOR APPEARANCE'S SAKE, RIGHT?
Yeah.
SO AFTER THAT, WE CAN SPLIT?

I like the whale shark
"THIS RIGHT HERE'S NORMAL"
NO, NO IT HAS TO BE CERTAIN EVIDENCE.
Ow!
!!
I hit it
stare
IT'S BLOOD!
IT'S RED!
SAKURAI?
jaja

Here a bandaid!
Um, well, this is
shock
SAKURA!
.....
ARE YOU PROP -ERLY WATCHING THE FISH?

DURING THE SCHOOL TRIP, SASAKI FORCED ME TO LOOK AT A GUN. IS THERE SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH ME?
HE KNOW'S
HAHA
OF COURSE I AM!
IT'S JUST IN YOUR IMAGINATION. NOTHING'S GOING ON.
REALLY?
Yeah
REALLY....
AHH!
?!
DOES IT HURT ANY-WHERE?
YEAH.

SORRY.
I UNDERSTAND THE REASON, BUT MAKE SURE TO LOOK AROUND YOUR SURROUNDINGS.
I can't tell you to look at the fish anymore.
EVEN SO, AM I THAT WEIRD?
ENOUGH TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING NORMAL?
NO, THAT'S NOT...
Haaa...
NAKED T-SHIRT.
?

Ah
THE ONE 2 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU
THAT GIRL AND MY BROTHER ARE THE SAME AGE AND THE THREE OF US USED TO HANG OUT A LOT TOGETHER
HE HAS AN OLDER BRO -THER
I MENTIONED MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND BEFORE RIGHT?
I WON'T GO INTO THE DETAILS, BUT...
What did he just say?
JUST NOW, HE SAID SOMETHING COMPLETELY UN-YUUSUKE LIKE.
I THOUGHT NOTHING CHANGED.
WE DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN, BUT WHEN WE DID IT WAS AS USUAL.
AT SOME POINT, WHO WE HUNG AROUND WITH CHANGED
AND WELL THAT'S INEVIT -ABLE.
click
I'M HOME.
Heeee-
BUT....

shock
UH,
I'LL BRING IT RIGHT OVER!
MOMO, YOU DIDN'T GRAB THE WATER YET?
blush
slam
Yuusuke!!
SFX: STEP STEP STEP

THAT WAS THE MEANING OF NAKED T-SHIRT
It's a different meaning from me just getting out of the bath.
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THEY WERE GOING OUT.
ONE DAY I JUST CAME ACROSS IT LIKE THAT
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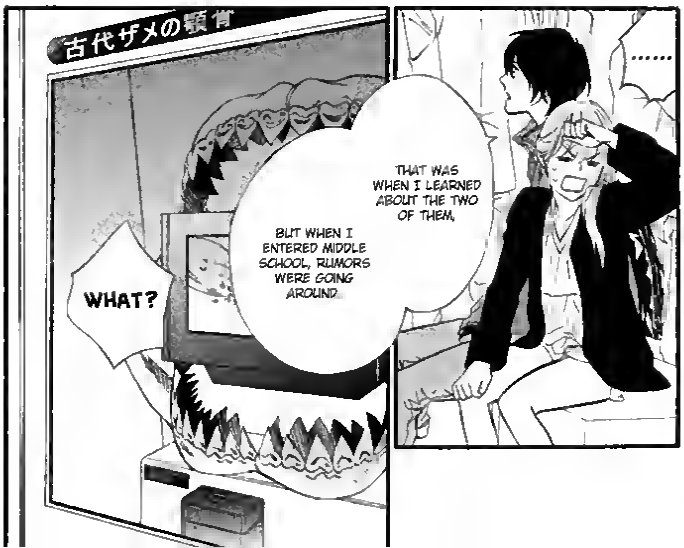
That means in 6th grade?! So young!
Right before graduation.
I WAS IN 6TH GRADE.
UMM, AT THAT TIME, YOU WERE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WHAT?
BUT WHEN I ENTERED MIDDLE SCHOOL, RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND.
THAT WAS WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT THE TWO OF THEM.
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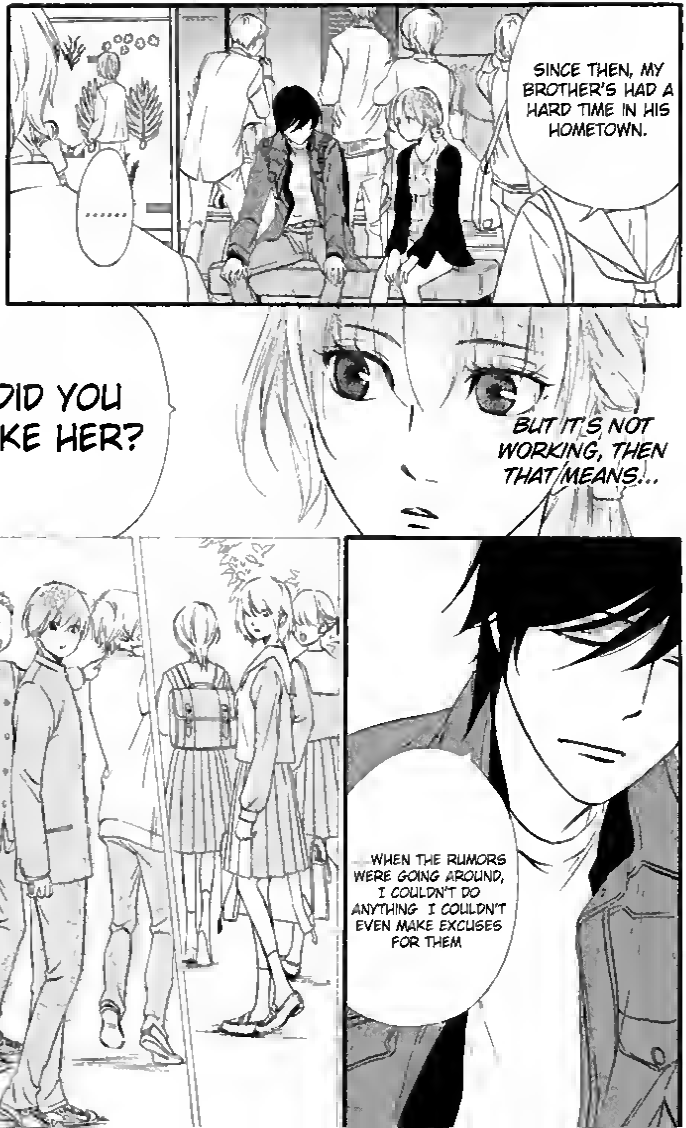
THAT THE TWO OF THEM WERE GOING OUT?
I GUESS MORE THAN THAT.
ULTIMATELY, SHE WENT TO A FAR AWAY BOARDING SCHOOL.
IT MIGHT'VE BEEN OKAY IF SHE DIDN'T CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAID.
BUT THE RUMORS WERE ONLY AMONG THE STUDENTS.
No.
NORMALLY, YOU'D CARE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SINCE THEN, MY BROTHER'S HAD A HARD TIME IN HIS HOMETOWN.
DID YOU LIKE HER?
BUT IT'S NOT WORKING, THEN THAT MEANS...
WHEN THE RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE EXCUSES FOR THEM

"I didn't say anything."
"Wait, it wasn't me."
WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT "HELPING OTHERS," IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE I REGRET WHAT HAPPENED THEN.
RATHER THAN IT BEING FOR YOU, I'M DOING THIS FOR MYSELF.
I'M NOT THAT GOOD OF A PERSON.
I CAN ONLY DO IT IF I'M THINKING THAT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING GOOD
BECAUSE OF THAT,
YUUSUKE, YOU WANT TO BE A GOOD PERSON.
I THINK THAT HE'S AMAZING.
I TOLD YOU I'M A HYPOCRITE BEFORE, RIGHT?
BUT,

A REALLY AWKWARD PERSON.
YOU HELPED ME.
"Do you want to go out with me?"
JURI,
YUUSUKE'S A PERSON AFTER ALL.
I'VE GOT A FEELING YUUSUKE FINALLY SEEMS HUMAN
What?!
A human?
WHY DIDN'T THAT GIRL END UP LIKING YUUSUKE?
IF IT WERE ME
IT'D BE GOOD IF ALL GIRLS WOULD LIKE GUYS LIKE YUUSUKE.

IF YOU SAY IT SO MANY TIMES I'LL MAKE ME SERIOUS
STOP SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT
.....
THE NEXT PERSON YOU LIKE, I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH THAT.
bam
WELL, WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I'LL APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

That's dangerous!
Ah
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT?
kiss
BLOOP

Juri....

This is probably Yuusuke's most human-like face today.

Brought to you by

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Tsubaki

CLEANER
Sawako

TYPESETTER
Tsubaki

COVER
Tsubaki

Woah...
SO MANY PRETTY MANGAS!
Waa
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DOES THEIR MAGIC.
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
Welcome to Summer Rain!
WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU.
AH, BUT WAIT. IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW.
OKAY?
Summer Rain
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US.
INFACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP.
Even if you don't know how to use photoshop you can help out by donating as well!
SIGN ME UP!
YEAH, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR TUMBLR

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